

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS**

IN RE PHARMACEUTICAL INDUSTRY)	MDL No. 1456
AVERAGE WHOLESALE PRICE)	Master File No. 01-12257-PBS
LITIGATION)	(Original Central District of California
)	No. 03-CV-2238)
THIS DOCUMENT RELATES TO:)	Judge Patti B. Saris
State of California, <i>ex rel.</i> Ven-A-Care v.)	
Abbott Laboratories, Inc., <i>et al.</i>)	
CASE #: 1:03-cv-11226-PBS)	
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MOTION FOR ENTRY OF CASE MANAGEMENT ORDER NO. 18

Defendants in the above-captioned action that have been served with process as of the date of the submission of this motion to the court (the "Served Defendants") respectfully move this Court for the entry of proposed Case Management Order No. 18, attached hereto as Exhibit A. Pursuant to Local Rule 7.1, the undersigned counsel certifies that counsel for the Served Defendants conferred with counsel for Plaintiffs, and that Plaintiffs assented to this motion.

Dated: December 7, 2005

Respectfully Submitted,

ON BEHALF OF THE SERVED
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Toni-Ann Citera, hereby certify that I am one of Abbott Laboratories' attorneys, and that on December 7, 2005, I caused a true and correct copy of the foregoing Motion for Entry of Case Management Order No. 18 to be served on all counsel of record electronically by causing same to be posted via LexisNexis.

Dated: December 7, 2005

/s/ Toni-Ann Citera
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